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SUBJ: MEDIA QUERY RE POSSIBLE U.S. FOOD EXPORT RESTRICTIONS

1. REDIFFUSION REPORTER CALLED EMBASSY TO INQUIRE ABOUT OCT. 15 REUTER'S ARTICLE REGARDING POSSIBLE U.S. RESTRICTIONS ON FOOD CROP EXPORTS. ARTICLE, BYLINED REGINALD WATTS AND ORIGINATING IN WASHINGTON, ALLEGEDLY DESCRIBES U.S. CROP TROUBLES AND STATES THAT "US AGRICULTURAL ATTACHES OVERSEAS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO ASK BUYERS OF U.S. FOOD CROPS SUCH AS SOYBEANS TO EXERCISE RESTRAINT IN PURCHASES".

2. EMBASSY REPLIED THAT WE KNEW OF NO SUCH INSTRUCTION AT THIS TIME BUT PROMISED TO INVESTIGATE.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON THIS MATTER TO USE IN RESPONDING TO THIS AND POSSIBLY OTHER QUERIES.

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